

THE LIST OF WINNERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S BOOKREADERS' CONTEST

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contest began with the announcement that he is going to be married on the second Sunday in June.

More than that, Mr. Rosenwasser made no secret of the fact that his fiancée, Miss A. Falotow, had worked with him on the answers to the pictorial representations of book titles in The Tribune's contest, and he gallantly ascribed whatever success might have attended his efforts to his young bride-to-be. His hobby, said Mr. Rosenwasser, had always been meetings, even from his earliest school days, and he certainly carried that idea into his work in The Tribune's contest.

"I started in on the fifth or sixth day of the contest," said Mr. Rosenwasser, "and found the first pictures easy to solve. They got harder, I thought, as the contest proceeded, but I stuck to it to test my knowledge of books. Another thing that kept me at it was that my friends began to josh me about my interest in the contest, and tried to tell me that there was no chance; so I determined to stick it out even if I got nothing in return. Up to this time I never believed that contests of this kind were on the level."

Miss Elsie Lux, of No. 611 West 135th street, is the winner of the second prize, a \$2,200 White touring car. Miss Lux confessed that she had watched the development of previous contests promoted by The Tribune, but had not believed that it was worth while for her to enter until she saw the announcement of the present competition.

"Having been a reader of The Tribune and having watched previous contests," said Miss Lux, "I entered this one at the start, largely because I have been an inveterate reader of books and thought that I would enjoy such a contest on that account. I worked industriously from the start, and up to about the 115th picture I felt that my answers were absolutely correct. The work became harder then, and I began to feel that I couldn't continue, in fact, I came very near throwing it up about that time, but finally I decided to stick to it, chiefly because I felt that at least I was gaining instruction from the contest. I did not expect to get any big prize, though I thought I might possibly land one of the smaller ones."

The third prize is a \$1,050 Boecker Art Player Piano, and it goes to Mrs. John Nilson, of No. 922 Clason avenue, Brooklyn. The fourth prize, another \$1,050 Boecker Art Player Piano, was won by Mrs. E. J. H. Klink, who lives with her husband at No. 233 Adelphi street, Brooklyn. Mr. Klink is employed with Grace & Adams, printers, No. 22 Thamm street, and although Mrs. Klink did all the work in solving the puzzles herself, her husband typed out her solutions for her and arranged them, which explains the loose leaf form used and which aroused the curiosity of the judges.

"I have been a lover of books all my life," said Mrs. Klink, "and my husband, too, is a wide reader. He often laughed at me for my intense interest in this contest. He thought my efforts would be worthless, because he said there would be so many thousands of competitors that I wouldn't stand a chance of winning one of the big prizes."

Mrs. Klink, however, was too enthusiastic to let any one discourage her, and Mr. Klink took at least enough interest in the matter to type out and arrange her set of answers so that they would be neat as it was possible to make them. Of course, it is a well established fact that neatness in the Tribune's contest was the last consideration, for, as stated in the rules, correctness of the solutions submitted was the essential.

A glance at the score of the winning contestants will show that the least number of answers missed was three (3), while the greatest number missed by the last prize winners was twenty-four (24).

All the tedious work of making careful examination of the answers and the necessary investigations which followed delayed the final announcement of the awards. But every contestant will admit that the delay was caused only by the determination on the part of the judging committee and The Tribune to protect fully the rights of each person in the competition, and in the end give positive assurance that the contest was, as have been all previous Tribune contests, conducted by the most careful and conscientious methods and in an absolutely fair and honest manner.

The first four prize winners, as a matter of fact, scored the same number of correct answers, but the rules providing for just such a contingency declared that in case of a tie the contestant who submits the least total number of answers should be declared the winner.

The judging committee consisted of Justin McCarthy, advertising manager of Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn; Samuel Levisohn, secretary for George G. Benjamin, clothier, Fifth Avenue Building, Broadway and 24th street; Sidney F. Wall, advertising manager of O'Neill-Adams Company, Sixth avenue and 22d street.

For their conscientious and careful work in determining the winners too much praise cannot be given them. In spite of the long and tedious labor involved they spent many hours on the minutest details, for the purpose of guaranteeing to every person who participated in this contest the absolute assurance that the awards were determined completely and honestly within the spirit and letter of the rules provided.

Justin McCarthy writes the following letter:

The New-York Tribune: As the judges in the Book Readers' Contest have had their say, I presume further remarks from me are out of order, but I cannot resist the opportunity of congratulating you upon your painstaking labor to which you went to assure the fairness of decision and every detail of the contest. The magnitude of the task was amazing to me, as I had imagined the matter a very simple affair in which it would be simply necessary to say yes or no and the awards would be settled. The expense and trouble, the time spent by you to search out and solve every complaint of even the most trivial character, should be appreciated by all the contestants, as it was by the judges, who I feared would be compelled to be finicky in their manner of arriving at fair conclusions.

Permit me to congratulate you and the winners, as both deserve praise for a difficult work well brought out to a pleasant and satisfactory result.

Samuel Levisohn said:

Contest Manager, The New-York Tribune:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE JUDGES.

New York, May 27, 1912.

Contest Manager, New York Tribune, New York City.

Dear Sir:

After carefully examining the work of checking and filing the answers submitted in the Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest, we award the prizes and authorize you to distribute them according to the subjoined list of names.

JUSTIN McCARTHY.

Advertising Manager Abraham &

Straus, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL LEVISONH.

Secretary, George G. Benjamin,

clothing, Fifth Avenue Building,

Broadway and 24th street.

SIDNEY F. WALL.

Advertising Manager O'Neill &

Adams Company, Sixth avenue

and 22d street.

Committee on Awards

The Decision of the Judges Is Final

(Important.—If any winner's address has been changed the Contest Department should be notified at once.)

Winners of the Grand Prizes in the Bookreaders' Contest

No. Wrong. No. Right. Total No. Answers

1. M. Rosenwasser, No. 621 Broadway, city 3 143 218

2. GRAND PRIZE—\$2,200 White Touring Car, Miss E. Lux, No. 323 East 135th street, New York City 3 143 230

3. GRAND PRIZE—\$1,050 Boecker Art Player Piano, Mrs. J. Nilson, No. 322 Clason avenue, Brooklyn 3 143 243

4. GRAND PRIZE—\$1,050 Boecker Art Player Piano, Mrs. E. H. Klink, No. 233 Adelphi street, Brooklyn 3 143 241

5. GRAND PRIZE—\$900 Francis Bacon Art Piano, William F. Melioroff, Jr., No. 130 Drexel street, Brooklyn 3 141 251

6. GRAND PRIZE—\$800 Antelope Player Piano, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 5 141 253

7. GRAND PRIZE—\$550 Francis Bacon Art Player Piano, Mrs. E. H. Klink, No. 130 Drexel avenue, Bronx 5 141 253

8. GRAND PRIZE—\$500 Wing Piano, Miss Minnie Norden, No. 323 East 15th street, city 5 141 255

9. GRAND PRIZE—\$600 Wing Piano, William J. Bauschmidt, No. 153 West 33rd street, city 5 141 258

10. GRAND PRIZE—\$600 Boecker Art Piano, Fred E. Chester, 188 Amity street, Flushing, Long Island 5 141 258

11. GRAND PRIZE—\$400 Boecker Art Piano, A. E. Tilton, No. 142 Franklin street, Jersey City 5 141 258

12. GRAND PRIZE—\$300 Drawing Room Suite, C. J. Moran, No. 142 Dekalb avenue, Brooklyn 5 141 258

13. GRAND PRIZE—\$100 Cash, Ruth B. Sackmann, No. 92 Union street, New York City 5 141 258

14. GRAND PRIZE—\$100 Solitaire Diamond Ring, Mary E. Ferguson, No. 55 West 15th street, city 5 141 258

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16. GRAND PRIZE—\$100 Cluster Diamond Princess Ring, Harold C. Fisher, West Point, N. Y. 5 141 258

17. GRAND PRIZE—\$100 Cluster Diamond Princess Ring, Mrs. L. E. Bassett, No. 171 Tremont street, Faunton, Mass. 5 141 258

18. GRAND PRIZE—\$100 Cluster Diamond Princess Ring, E. C. Decker, No. 411 West End avenue, Chicago, Ill. 5 141 258

19. GRAND PRIZE—\$50 Cluster Diamond Princess Ring, E. C. Decker, No. 411 West End avenue, Chicago, Ill. 5 141 258

20. GRAND PRIZE—\$25 Cluster Diamond Princess Ring, E. C. Decker, No. 411 West End avenue, Chicago, Ill. 5 141 258

TEN PRIZES

\$40 Kodak Leather Beds—Prizes 20 to 29, Inclusive.

Young, Anna C., No. 307 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Friedman, Sam, No. 562 Bath avenue, Long Beach, N. Y. 5 141 218

Haydon, F. R., No. 21 Commerce street, New York City 5 141 218

Boyle, Margaret, No. 80 Clinton place, Brooklyn 5 141 218

O'Malley, Mary S., No. 9 Tremont avenue, Roxbury, Boston, Mass. 5 141 218

Hallinan, Mrs. No. 1413 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Wayland, Mrs. E., No. 30 North 15th street, East Orange, N. J. 5 141 218

Hodder, Gertrude, No. 192 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Lawton, A. M., No. 3 West 169th street, New York City 5 141 218

Hill, Leslie, No. 426 16th street, Brooklyn 5 141 218

Young, Anna C., No. 307 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Shaffner, Mrs. J. P., No. 11 South 10th street, Newark, N. J. 5 141 218

Elton, Edward C., No. 66 Taylor street, New York City 5 141 218

Walker, K. F., Palisade avenue, Tarrytown, N. Y. 5 141 218

McMillan, William Howard, No. 78 Greenwich street, Melrose, Mass. 5 141 218

Cook, Mrs. No. 346 Curtis avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Spiller, E. L., No. 218 West 36th street, New York City 5 141 218

Kohler, George, No. 305 College avenue, New York City 5 141 218

Oakes, Carl C., West Point, N. Y. 5 141 218

Hill, Leslie, No. 162 West 17th street, New York City 5 141 218

Stevens, David, No. 20 North 18th street, East Orange, N. J. 5 141 218

Leppert, Ruth, No. 160 East 8th street, New York City 5 141 218

Reiter, Pauline, No. 128 Hillside avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Kaufman, Paul, L. No. 128 Hillside avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 141 218

Horowitz, M., No. 52 East 10th street, New York City 5 141 218

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